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Tsutomu SHIGA et al.

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For: STARTER

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration executed by the Assignee. The Supplemental Reissue Declaration addresses the additional errors corrected by the Amendments filed March 9, 2004 and April 30, 2004.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Hirohiko Usui, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of Japan with the address as stated below next to my name. I confirm that I have authority to sign this Supplemental Reissue Declaration on behalf of the Assignee.

2. This is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted in part based on additional errors which are corrected by the March 9, 2004 and April 30, 2004 Amendments.


3. Errors identified in paragraph 6 in the original Reissue Declaration are still being corrected in this Reissue Application.

4. Every error in the patent which is corrected in the present Reissue Application, and is not covered by the prior Reissue Declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

5. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

6. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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